

# PERSONAL AND LOCAL GLEANINGS

OF INTEREST TO TOWN AND COUNTY READERS.

WHAT OUR LOCAL REPORTERS SEE AND LEARN DURING THE TIME INTERVENING BETWEEN PUBLICATION DAYS.

William Farmer visited at McKenzie last week.

Mr. A. Nowell, of Holladay, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers is somewhat indisposed this week.

Chancery court will convene at this place next Monday.

The weather has been quite respectable for several weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Hawley is up again after quite a serious illness.

When will the rubbish of the old Hartley building be removed?

The potato crop, which is a large one, will soon be on the market.

Mrs. W. C. Benton is spending a few days of this week in the country.

Mr. J. M. Holladay, of Holladay, spent several days in the city this week.

Circuit Clerk elect, A. R. Brooks, of Big Sandy, was in Camden yesterday.

Clerk and master Tom C. Rye went to McKenzie Saturday on business.

The question of a Sunday mail at this place is being agitated by our citizens.

Mr. C. T. Spence, of Chaserville, was in town on business several days this week.

Wilson & Ward are making some improvements at their stove factory in South Camden.

Michael Collins has made some needed improvements to his residence in East Camden.

A colored revival is in progress in the Tennessee River Bottom, 6 miles east from Camden.

Mrs. Lettie Massey, colored, of Waverly, has charge of the colored public school at this place.

Mrs. Ludie Travis had the misfortune to burn her hand quite severely one day last week.

The official census for Benton County is 11,205, an increase of 1,435 during the past decade.

As soon as practicable Messrs. McDaniel & Hall will add another story to their business house.

Quite a number from this place attended the morning services at Bethlehem Church last Sunday.

Muscadines are ripening, and when the persimmon crop has been ushered in, possums will be ripe.

The numerous friends of our townsman, Mr. W. E. Bivens, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.

Mr. W. H. Hyatt, a magistrate and successful farmer of the second district, was in to see us Tuesday.

Quite a number of witnesses in the Spence-Matthews case were here this week giving in their depositions.

Mr. J. M. Herrin contemplates putting an additional story on the business house occupied by I. N. Wilson.

Professors Wall and Cotton are at present engaged in teaching the free school for the Camden school district.

The candidates for representative in this county wind up their canvass to-day at Harmon Creek Church.

Mr. W. F. Baber, of Holladay, has sold his grocery and drug store at the above place to Messrs. Hatley & Eves.

Work was commenced on the new residence of Judge B. C. Scruggs in the north part of town Wednesday.

A 5-year old child of Mr. Columbus Arnold, living 4 1/2 miles east from Camden, died suddenly Wednesday evening.

We are informed that the protracted meeting for this place has been postponed until the fourth Sunday in this month.

It has been reported that Clarence L. Totty, who is employed at Lewis & Totty's stove factory, is quite sick with fever.

We are in urgent need of a reliable man at Big Sandy to furnish us the news items each week from that enterprising village.

We are reliably informed that several prominent families from the country contemplate locating at Camden in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Bateman, of the firm of Herrin & Bateman, left for Louisville Sunday to purchase a stock of fall and winter dry goods.

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the court-yard fence, the yard affords a convenient retreat for all the stray porkers in town.

Our rural friends inform us that the oily-tongued politician is becoming a frequent feature in the country of late. Strange, isn't it?

Since the scaffolding has been removed from around the building the Benton Seminary presents a much more attractive appearance.

Mrs. Armore, of near Bertrand, Mo., is visiting in this county, the guest of Mrs. Ellis Presson, who resides a few miles north of Camden.

County Clerk Steele has issued only one license to marry since our last paper, that was obtained by Everett Hall to marry Lizzie Corbitt.

The improvements on Col. W. P. Morris' residence have been completed. An additional room has been added which is very convenient.

Mr. Alex. Bivens, who has been employed on the Weekly Enterprise, formerly published at McKenzie, returned home Saturday to remain.

The Cowell Brothers, contractors and builders, commenced work on the new parsonage for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last Wednesday.

Chairman W. F. Harrison, of Holladay, was in the city the first of the week on business pertaining to the work of the county executive committee.

Judge W. C. East left for Big Sandy Monday. He has the contract to paint the new business house erected for the Misses Rushing, of that place.

Mr. E. F. Askew, a native of Benton County, but now trustee of Obion County, visited at this place a few days last week, the guest of J. A. Clement, esq.

J. R. Hawkins and Alvin Hawkins, of Huntingdon, and Joe E. Jones, of Dresden, have been engaged this week taking depositions in the Matthews-Spence case.

The appearance of the residence of Mr. W. C. Benton, in the north part of Camden, has been greatly improved by the addition of one of the neatest verandas in the city.

The committeeman in each civil district should see to it that every Democrat has an opportunity to vote in the primary to-morrow.

We predict that the citizens of Camden will soon be treated to some excellent brass band music. The boys are pushing the matter, and every indication points to success.

A call has been made to the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at this place, and the supposition is that Rev. Thomas F. Bowman, of Waverly will accept the call.

As the long fall and winter evenings approacheth how about a literary club, to be participated in by both ladies and gentlemen, in order to pass them off pleasantly as well as profitably?

The candidates before the primary to-morrow for the nomination for assemblymen have been hustling this week. To-morrow they will know the result of their efforts among the people.

The residence of Mr. J. M. Lashlee, in the tenth district, is now complete, with the addition of the neat veranda just finished. Mr. J. F. McKelvey, of Eva, was the architect and builder.

Mr. J. V. Latimer, of Rayville, La., who is visiting relatives and friends in this county, is said to be seriously ill. At present he is at the residence of Mrs. Ryan, 6 miles north from Camden.

We hope there will be no unnecessary delay by the officers of the primary election to-morrow in sending in their returns. T. C. Rye, Congressional Committeeman, is the proper person to receive the returns.

A primary is necessary for the selection of good representative men as candidates to be presented to the voters of the county at the November election. Go to the polls to-morrow and vote for your choice.

Mr. G. B. Greer has purchased of Mr. B. F. Hatley his interest in the dry goods firm of Hudson, Hatley & Bro., and we understand that he will make arrangements to permanently locate in Camden. He will receive a hearty welcome to our midst.

Died, near Coxburgh, September 12, Mrs. Capps, the aged mother of Dr. F. M. Capps, a prominent physician of that part of the county. THE CHRONICLE joins a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the relatives of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

It has been suggested, and the idea is a very good one, that the business men in town remove the boxes, trash, etc., from the sidewalks and streets to the rear or out of the way of pedestrians and travel. Such a move, if properly carried out, would certainly add to the appearance of the town.

Barney Kingan itinerant painter, succeeded in obtaining a little money under false pretenses from one or two of our citizens and skipped out last week. An effort was made to overtake and mete out a just punishment to him, according to law, but he could not be come up with. When last heard from he was in the vicinity of Hico, Carroll County, Tenn.

This, says the Southern Alliance Farmer, is a good crop year, and farmers will generally save plenty of fodder for stock on the farm. This fact should not induce them to neglect to save hay. If the barns are full make common board shelters and stack up the hay under them. In the winter the cattle and stock will enjoy it and be kept from suffering. Give them plenty of it in cold, bad weather. It costs but little to gather it, and it will certainly pay well for the amount invested.

## CITY ITEMS.

Come! Come to the new drug store—H. W. Mannon's—and get a bottle of "The New South" for colic, diarrhea, griping, etc. 10:1y.

Things said softly behind a fan may raise a great breeze.—New Orleans Picayune.

I told you the new drug store would keep all the first-class remedies—Liquid Cathartic Compound for the liver and New South for summer complaint. 10:1y

"Actions speak louder than words," unless you happen to be using a telephone.—Yonkers Statesman.

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A light-weight boxer—the man who boxes up strawberries in their season.—Texas Siftings.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## From Matlock's Chapel.

Regular correspondence.]  
Chills, with more or less congestion, are prevalent.

Miss Mollie Bird is confined to her bed with chills and fever.

Farmers are preparing for gathering the peanut crop, which will commence in about two weeks.

The cool breeze struck here Saturday morning. Fall is fast approaching, judging from the present weather.

T. C. Bledsoe, of Birdsong creek, was up Sunday mixing and mingling with friends. His presence is always welcome in our midst.

Miss Eliza Bledsoe, of Humphreys County, Tenn., is making an extended visit to her brothers, J. B. and B. F. Bledsoe, of this place.

Miss Polly Weatherly, of Possum creek, while on a visit to Bakerville, Tenn., was married to Mr. James Wafford. May success and happiness crown their future life, is the wish of the writer. September 15, 1890.

## Legal Notices.

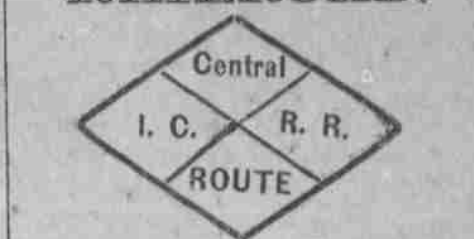
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.  
(Bill to Partition Land.)  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—A. H. HOWE VS. IRVIN SMITH, ET ALs.

IN this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint of A. H. Howe, which is sworn to, by which he seeks a sale for partition of certain lands, that Irvin Smith, Dice Smith, and Thomas W. Smith are non-residents of the State of Tennessee and reside in the State of Arkansas so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them. It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance and make defense to said bill of complaint on or before the fourth Monday in September next, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. August 25, 1890.

TOM C. RYE,  
Clerk and Master.  
Je. E. Howkins solicitor for complainant.

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